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This is not enough to punish Microsoft. The last few months the internet has been overwhelmed by the code red and nimda worms, which are directly related to sloppy code. We don't even want to talk about the outlook "features." No one would use MS's products because there are much better alternatives out there, except that they have no choice.

My opinion on a sufficient remedy:

Break them up, so that each piece produces the same as the other pieces. Each pice would produce applications, operating systems, web browsers, etc. This will cause some healthy competition.

OR

Make them release all of their code under the GNU General Public License. This will at least let the entire programming population help secure their products.

Microsoft's current state is unacceptable and needs major, major modification. This settlement is not enough.

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